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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: MOVING IMAGE ENCODING APPARATUS AND MOVING IMAGE ENCODING METHOD

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of thirty (30) pages
- Four (4) sheet(s) formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 recording fee
- Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- Executed Declaration (Original Photocopy)
- Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)

- Other:
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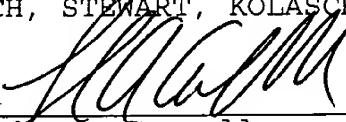
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Under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a), the applicant(s) hereby claim(s) the right of priority based on the following application(s):

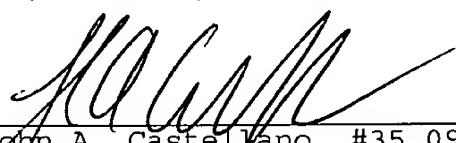
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